

1887-045 Chancery Causes: Hually Slomp & vs. Adm. of John Slomp & &  
Lee Co. Adm. of John Slomp vs. H. C. Slomp &

Ritchie, Flarary, Haburn, Hughes, Pridemore, Reasor, Hyatt,  
Slomp, Richie, Moses, Sintha, Mary, Harrison, Diona

CA-Estate Dispute

T-Property

Slavery

African Americans

Will: 1858 : John Slomp, s. : Lee County



Virginia Lee Pierce's Court to wit:

To the Hon Jno A Kelly Judge  
of the the said Court sitting in Chancery  
Your Oration Cecil Oration Hucally  
Sleep John Reason and Susan Reason  
his wife humbly Complaining respect-  
fully represents unto your Honor  
that heretofore to wit on the day  
of in the said County John Sleep  
Senior, who was the father of  
your Oration Sleep and Oration  
Susan Reason, departed this  
life leaving <sup>a will</sup> bequeing date on the day  
of 18 which will was after-  
wards duly Admitted to probate  
in the County Court of Lee County  
Va. A copy of which will with  
a copy of the order of Court <sup>the same</sup> probating  
the annexed thereto is herewith filed  
marked "A" And prayed to be con-  
sidered as part of this bill  
By reference to said will it will  
be seen that the testator after making  
various bequests ordained that after  
his death and after the death of Alpha  
Sleep his wife, the mother of your Oration  
Hucally Sleep and ~~wife of~~ Oration Susan  
Reason, the rest residue and remainder



of his estate goods and Chattels of what  
Kind and Nature soever, should  
be sold, and after paying all the Testator's  
debts, the proceeds of such residuum  
and all the money and outstanding  
debts the Testator had at his death  
was to be equally divided amongst  
his lawful heirs. Your Orator and  
Counsel further state that the Testator's  
death he left a large personal  
estate none of which was specially be-  
queathed to any one, Consisting in  
horses Mules Cattle farming implements  
household & kitchen furniture, Cash  
in hand, a large amount of outstanding  
debts &c &c amounting in the whole to  
some \$3000 or \$4000. The Testator at  
the time of his death owed no debts  
of any consequence, so that after paying  
burial expense and expense of proving  
and recording the will there should  
have been a large surplus in the  
hands of the personal representative for  
distribution and the distributees  
of the Testator's estate should long since  
have received their distributive share  
which as will be seen hereafter ~~will~~  
has not been received by them.



Your Oration and Oration now state  
soon after the testator's death, one Sebast-  
tion S. Shump (a son of the testator)  
(who was as will be seen by reference  
to said will was ordained and appointed  
executor thereof) qualified as such  
executor and gave bond for the faith-  
ful performance of his duties as such executor  
As will more fully appear by reference  
to transcript of the record of his said  
qualification heretofore marked  
"B" as part hereof. And soon after  
his said qualification the said Sebast-  
tion S. Shump entered upon the discharge  
of his duties as such executor but done  
but very little in the matter, at least  
he rendered no account of his transactions  
before the proper Commissioners and  
never returned any inventory of the  
testator's personal estate. Soon after  
the death of the said qualification of the  
said Sebastion S. Shump as such executor  
the testator's wife, Alpha Shump departed  
this life intestate, leaving a very large per-  
sonal estate which under the provisions  
of the testator's will was assigned in the  
hands of his executor, the most of said Alpha  
Shump's personal estate having been left



her by the testator. So that the said  
Sebastian S Sleep became chargeable with  
and accountable for the said estate of  
the said Alpha Sleep which estate  
as before stated was very large.  
But your Honor and Oatrix believe  
and so represent the fact to be that the  
said Sebastian S Sleep used but very  
little of said John Sleep the testator's estate  
the most of it having been kept by his  
widow Alpha till her death and  
he used but little if any of the said  
Alpha's estate for he lived but a few  
months afterwards till he departed  
this life intestate. And afterwards to wit  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> of the Second County  
Court Messrs Henry C Sleep and  
Elkanah Flannery qualified  
as the administrators of said Sebas-  
tian S Sleep's estate and they have  
since fully settled their adminis-  
tration account and distributed  
the estate among said Sebastian S Sleep's  
heirs and distributees who are, the said  
Henry C Sleep <sup>Elkanah Flannery</sup> (late Sleep)  
who married J. M. Flannery, Alpha  
Haburn (late Sleep) who married Geo.  
H. Haburn, Susan Bride now late



Slump who married Miriam D. Pridemore  
Saow After the death of the said Sebas-  
tiana Slump lived at the Term 18  
of the Sec County Court the ~~same~~  
One John W. Slump (another son of the testator)  
qualified as Administrator with  
the will annexed of the said John  
Slump deceased, And gave bond  
with Elkanah Flanary Sr.  
and W. C. Slump as  
his securities for the faithful per-  
formance of his duties as such ad-  
ministrator, A Copy of the order  
of Court appointing him And a  
Copy of the ~~bond~~ <sup>oath</sup> appointing him  
are here filed Marked "G" & "H"  
respectively And prayed to be  
considered. Saow After the ~~testator~~  
qualification of the said John W.  
Slump as such administrator  
possessed himself of all the  
personal estate of the testator as  
well <sup>as</sup> that of Alpha Slump And  
converted the <sup>personal</sup> property into Cash Collection  
the outstanding debts and fraudulently  
converted the same to his <sup>own</sup> use And  
never even returned any inventory of  
it nor never settled his administration



Now never paid the distributee their respective shares in said estate. He fraudulently converted this over and in all from \$3000 to \$4000. The following are the children and distributees of the said John & Alpha Slump to wit  
1<sup>st</sup> & Slump dec'd's children and distributees (who as before stated are Henry Slump, Campbell Slump, Nervata Ploum and her husband J. M. Ploum, Alfred Haburn and her husband G. W. Haburn, Susan Pridemore and her husband Hiram D. Pridemore.)

2<sup>nd</sup> the said John W. Slump

3<sup>rd</sup> Sallie Ritchie widow of John Ritchie, deceased

4<sup>th</sup> Melvina Hughes widow of Isaac Hughes deceased

5<sup>th</sup> Granville J. W. Slump

6<sup>th</sup> Your Aunt Hually Slump

7<sup>th</sup> Your Aunt Susan Reason

And Your Aunt Hually Slump being a distributee of said estate was entitled to have and receive from said John W. Slump about one seventh part of said. And Your Aunt and Aunt Reason being was entitled to have and receive



another distributive share of  
said estate, And your Oration  
John Reason was entitled to another  
distributive share in said estate  
as assignee of the said Granville  
W. Shump for on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April  
1860 your Oration John Reason bought  
the said Granville W. Shump's entire  
interest in the said estate as will  
fully appear by the writing her  
filed marked "A. 100" and prayed to  
be considered, And your Oration  
And Oration being thus entitled  
to such respective distributive shares  
in said estate they and each of them have  
frequently by themselves and through  
their agents applied to the said John  
W. Shump for settlement of his administration  
account and payment of said  
distributive shares, And your  
Oration And Oration well hope  
that said John W. Shump would  
long since complied with such  
their reasonable request, But  
in this hope they <sup>and</sup> each of them  
has been sadly disappointed, And  
the said John W. Shump still refuses  
and fails to settle his administration.



Account or to return an inventory of the said estate or to pay the distributees their respective distributive shares.

The Object of this bill therefore is to Compell the said John W. Slump to settle his said administration Account and to Compell him to distribute to those entitled thereto the amount with which he is properly Chargeable the Exors Amount your Orators and Obedts Are unable to state an account of the gross negligence of the said John W. Slump in failing to render a statement by which he may be Charge with accuracy.

And being without an adequate remedy to obtain the relief herein indicated at the Common Law and reliefable only in equity where matters of this kind are alone and properly Cognizable the prayer of your Orators and Obedts therefore is that the said John W. Slump Administrator of with the will annexed of John Slump deceased and Elkanah Hamary sr, and

Henry C. Slump  
the Deputies in his at bond as such



Administrator Sallie Retchie Melvin  
Hughes, Granville W. Sleep  
Henry C. Sleep Campbell Sleep  
J. M. Flanory and Nerva F.  
Flanory his wife, G. W. H. Hahum  
and Alpha Hahum his wife, Abram  
L. Pridemore and Susan Pridemore  
his wife be made parties defendant  
and to this bill and they be required  
to answer the same on oath that process  
issue to compel them to answer  
and that your honor will by  
all necessary and proper orders  
and decrees compel the said  
John C. Sleep to come as aforesaid  
to settle his administration account  
and that he be compelled to pay  
your Orator and Oratrix the  
respective distribution shares due  
them, that it may also be ascertained  
whether or not the estate of the  
said Sebastian S. Sleep deceased is  
accountable for any sum of money  
on account of his said partnership  
ship if so how much, and that all  
such other further and general relief  
be afforded your Orator and  
Oratrix as to equity belongs or is entitled



to the peculiar circumstances of their  
case, and as in duty bound  
they will ever pray &c.

Darius Fulton P. G.



2 eggs each  
 6 11.47 to Mr. ...  
 6 4.20  
 6 4.00  
 6 5.00

B.T.F.

Huallu Slump cat

\$24.67

Bill

Lefts Costs  
 6 9.14  
 6 15.00  
 6 2.25  
 \$36.39

John W. Thompson  
 1881 July Bill filed  
 1882 March Court continued  
 Aug. 1 Noon Court  
 1883 March Court continued  
 1884 March Court continued  
 1885 March Court continued  
 1886 Mr. Court continued  
 Aug. Decree & Court  
 1887 Mr. Court continued  
 1888 Mr. Court continued  
 1889 Mr. Court continued  
 1890 Mr. Court continued  
 1891 Mr. Court continued  
 1892 Mr. Court continued  
 1893 Mr. Court continued  
 1894 Mr. Court continued  
 1895 Mr. Court continued  
 1896 Mr. Court continued  
 1897 Mr. Court continued  
 1898 Mr. Court continued  
 1899 Mr. Court continued  
 1900 Mr. Court continued



To the Hon John A Kelly Judge of the  
Circuit Court of Lee County

Your Brother John W Shimp admr of the estate  
of John Shimp humbly complaining represents  
That Sebastian S Shimp in his life time exe-  
cuted to the said John Shimp his certain  
writing obligatory sealed with his seal and  
signed with his signature, the date whereof is  
~~was~~ on the day of  
whereby the said Sebastian S Shimp bound  
himself to pay decedent John Shimp

the sum of \$64.71

Both the said S S Shimp and John Shimp  
deceased this life leaving the said  
bond unpaid. In this state of things  
Your Brother instituted suit in the  
Court of said County against H C Shimp  
and Elkanah Hanay the administrators  
of the estate of decedent Sebastian S Shimp  
and a judgment was obtained against  
them for the said sum of \$64.71 with



in trust thereon from the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 1854  
till paid and the costs remaining to pay  
<sup>A transcript whereof is herewith filed marked A</sup>  
Upon this judgment an execution was issued  
and has been returned <sup>and the same is wholly unpaid</sup> no property notwithstanding  
~~and~~ Your brother further charges that there  
are no assets in their hands a suit having  
been brought against them by the heirs and  
distributors of decedent S S Shimp estate  
and received from said administrators  
all sums which they had not disbursed  
to creditors. Your brother alleges  
that the said S S Shimp at his death  
owned property worth fifteen or twenty thousand  
and dollars consisting of real and personal  
estate. The real estate has been partitioned and  
the personal estate distributed among the  
the children of the said S S Shimp whose  
names are as follows to wit,  
H. C Shimp, Campbell Shimp, Ernestine  
wife of Jas M Flaney Alpha wife  
of Geo W Hobbs and Susan wife  
of William D Ridmore. Your brother  
states that the assets which descended

to each child of decedent S S Shimp are  
invaluably more than sufficient to pay your  
brother's entire claim. And that a court  
of equity will hold the said heirs and  
distributors liable for the ancestors debt  
to the amount of the assets descended  
if necessary. The object of this bill therefore  
is to have a decree a decree against  
the said children and heirs of S S  
Shimp for so much as will satisfy your  
brother's claim and costs. His prayer  
therefore is that H C Shimp Campbell  
Shimp, James M Flaney and Ernestine  
his wife Geo W Hobbs and Alpha his  
wife H D Ridmore and Susan his  
wife, and H C Shimp & E Flaney  
administrators of S S Shimp estate be made  
defendants to this bill and answer  
the same in oath - That on a hearing  
a decree be made against said heirs  
and distributors for your brother's debt  
and costs, and grant further and  
general relief they may deem issued  
Hogan & Ridmore



Leasts of Motion

C 1.87  
A 2.50  
Sp 4.37

H. B.

pro W Shimp at mtr

vs { Bibb. ch

H. C. Shimp et al

1877 Oct, Bill Filed, Spa Execd.  
on C. Shimp, George W.  
Zalium & wife, Elkanah  
Flanery, H. C. Shimp & Jrs  
In Flanery & Verdicta his  
wife & Decree Nisi.

1877 Nov, Decree Nisi Certe  
& set for hearing by Plff.

11 Nov, Decree final

1880 Aug " "

C 6.53  
A 15.00  
S 4.00  
\$ 25.53

notice to amend decree



To the Hon, John A. Kelly Judge of the Circuit  
Court of Lee County Virginia.

The separate answer of John W. Slump in  
his own right, and as administrator de bonis non  
with the will annexed of John Slump Sr. decd.  
to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and  
others in this Honorable court, by Hucella Slump  
and John Houser wife Susan Houser,

This respondent reserves to himself the benefit  
of all just exceptions to said bill, for answer thereto,  
or to so much thereof as he is wised it is material  
he should answer, answers and says, That it is  
true John Slump Sr. lately departed this life in Lee  
County Virginia after first having made and  
published his last Will and testament, It is also  
true that the said Will was duly proven in and  
admitted to probate in the county Court of Lee County.

It is also true that by said Will, S. S. Slump was app-  
ointed executor thereof, and that he qualified as such,  
and entered upon the discharge of the duties thereof;

It is also true that soon after his qualification as such  
executor, <sup>said S. S. Slump</sup> ~~the~~ departed this life intestate, and that  
Henry C. Slump and Elkanah Flannery qualified as  
his administrators, and that his estate has been settled  
up, and its assets distributed among the heirs & distributees.

It is also true that after the death of said S. S. Slump  
this respondent qualified as adm<sup>r</sup>. de bonis non with  
the will annexed, of said John Slump Sr. deceased.



The said John Slump Sr. by his said will devised absolutely to his children certain property therein described. And it is true that as to the residue of his property not specifically disposed of, he directed the same after the payment of his debts and charges, and after the death of himself wife Alpha Slump, should be equally divided among all his legal heirs.

The legal effect of this will, this respondent is advised was to give to said Alpha Slump all testators property during her life, not specifically disposed <sup>of</sup> or otherwise appropriated.

Respondent states that soon after testators death the said Alpha Slump being old, and not desiring to keep all the property left her by testator, gave her consent to a sale of a part thereof, and the same was accordingly <sup>sold</sup> by said S. S. Slump as the Exr of said will and a sale bill thereof was made out and returned by him to the Clerks office showing the sales so made by him.

The sales thus made by said Executor amounted in the aggregate as appears by his sale bill to about \$475.01. And respondent is informed that said executor <sup>also</sup> made out and returned to the Clerks office, an Inventory of claims and demands due said testator in his lifetime, but respondent cannot state the amount thereof, or who were owing the claims. The property thus sold belonged to Alpha Slump as before stated, and amongst other things sold was a horse to Andrew J. Dator at the price of \$90.00 and <sup>the price thereof</sup> is included in the sale bill.



This horse was sold by the Executor because its qualities did not suit Alpha Slings who was old and it was sold with the understanding and agreement that said Alpha Slings was to be furnished with another horse in lieu thereof, or else she was to have the proceeds of the one sold to use with which to purchase another. And such other was subsequently purchased by said Alpha but before the same was paid <sup>for</sup> the said Executor S. S. Slings died, and after respondent qualified as admr. of said John Slings & the said Alpha, applied to him for money, with which to pay for the horse she had purchased, and respondent in order to carry out the terms on which said horse was sold to Doton paid to said Alpha Slings the sum of \$75.00 and took her receipts for the same. And these being the facts in relation to this transaction Respondent is advised that it was a legitimate one, and that he is entitled to a credit for the money thus paid out upon a settlement of his account, but in addition to this said horse so purchased by said Alpha, was left by her at her death and was sold and constituted in the end assets of said John Slings estate.

After respondent had qualified as such admr. and soon after the death of said S. S. Slings he applied to the administrators of the latter for all the evidence of debt due and owing to testator's estate, and in response to this demand said S. S. Slings' admrs.



delivered to respondent the notes or bonds taken  
by said S.S. Sluife for the property sold by him belonging  
to said John Sluife Sr and they also turned over to  
him the following notes or bonds executed to testator  
in his lifetime to wit "Note on G.W. Sluife due Jan 27 1849  
for \$100.92, Note on S.S. Sluife due Feb. 25 1856 for \$64.71  
Note on J.M. Jackson for \$1.50. and a small debt on  
Jacob. Trott <sup>debt</sup> ~~and this debt~~ has proved to be worthless, and these  
are all the evidences of debt turned over to respondent  
by S.S. Sluife's adm<sup>r</sup>. Respondent further states that  
said Alpha Sluife departed this life about April  
1866, leaving at her death \$1.25 in cash, and soon  
thereafter respondent made sale of the property left  
by her at her death and the sale thus made amounts  
in the aggregate to about \$692.56 and this sale  
and the one made by S.S. Sluife, and the three notes  
before referred to, constitutes the entire assets of the  
estates of John and Alpha Sluife decd with which  
this respondent is chargeable either at law or in equity.

At the sale of said property after the death of  
said Alpha Sluife, one Isaac W. Ballyer bought prop-  
erty to the value of \$6.84 and when respondent came  
to collect this debt, said Ballyer pleaded an offset  
thereto to the extent of \$5.09 and the justice who tried  
the cause allowed said Ballyer said offset. And  
respondent having charged himself with said sale  
of \$6.84 he is advised that he is entitled to a credit  
for the amount of said offset as pleaded & allowed.



Respondent admits as true, the charge that he had not settled his account before the proper commissioner of the court, at the time this suit was brought, And he did not do so, because all parties interested were of age, and fully competent to settle for themselves with respondent, and because thus to settle, respondent thought would save him and them costs and trouble, and to pursue the other course would be to do that which would result without any corresponding benefit to either, And unless respondent's failure to settle, has worked and operated as an injury to some of the parties interested, he is advised that a court of equity will not ~~legitimately~~ lay the same against him as a charge And respondent feels confident that the sequel will show clearly, that no injury has resulted to anyone by reason of such failure.

Respondent has no objection to his account being referred to a commissioner of the court for adjustment, but in the contrary he joins in the plaintiffs prayer to that end.

Respondent admits the fact that the Peff Hesser has and holds a written assignment over the signature of G. W. Slensie by which he assigns to said Hesser all his interest in the estate of Alpha Slensie, and this assignment bears date April the 2 1860. and at the date thereof said Alpha Slensie was living And that being the fact, respondent is advised that said G. W. Slensie had no interest in the said Alpha's property which he could assign and that said Hesser could not acquire any right thereby.

Respondent says further that the property in the possession of said Alpha at the date of said assignment was not hers in fact or in law but was the property belonging



to the estate of said John Sluys Sr. decd. subject to the use of said Alpha Sluys during her life, and in this view of the subject the said John Reesor took nothing by said assignment. But if said writing should be regarded and treated as an assignment of all the interest of G. W. Sluys in and to the estate of said John Sluys Sr. decd. then respondent says that he had no notice that such assignment had been made until a long time after the same bears date, and that some two or three days after said instrument bears date he paid to the said G. W. Sluys the sum of \$91.38 toward his share of said John Sluys estate and took his receipt therefor. And for this he claims credit in the adjustment of his account. And Respondent is advised that since such payment was made by him to said G. W. Sluys before he had notice of said assignment that the same is good and valid to all intents and purposes both at law and in equity.

To obviate further difficulty in this matter, respondent says if he can do so with safety to himself, that he is willing to account to the Plff Reesor for the balance of said G. W. Sluys interest in the estate of John & Alpha Sluys after deducting said \$91.38 therefrom.

It is also true as charged by the plaintiffs that respondent collected the assets of said estate as fast as he conveniently could. But it is not true that he converted the same, or any parts thereof to his own use. Neither is it true that respondent did not



and would not, from the distributees the money due them. But on the contrary it is a fact that respondent always paid them when called upon as far as he had collected the means of the estate, and not only that, but often he paid out his own means in order to gratify their wants and demands, for this his kindness he is now rewarded by those same persons, by being charged on the public records of the county by them, as having fraudulently and unlawfully appropriated their means to his own use and as having in this way gobbled up some \$3000.00 or more of means which justly belonged to them. When at the same <sup>time</sup> they knew, and the records of the county disclosed the fact, that the entire estate that came into respondent's <sup>hands</sup> fell short of one half the sum of which he is accused of appropriating to his own use.

At the sale of the property of testator the Peff Hualla Blumf and his wife and two sons John & S. S. Blumf bought property amounting in the aggregate to about the sum of \$111.92 and for nearly or quite all this sum the said Hualla Blumf became bound by giving his note either as principal or as security. And said sum has always been regarded by this respondent as a payment to said Hualla to that extent toward his share of said estate and he is advised that a court of equity will so consider the same. Since that time Respondent has paid said Hualla Blumf the further sum of \$80.70.

Respondent does not know precisely how he can



stand with the distributors, until his accounts shall have been properly stated and adjusted, but he believes, and therefore alleges that subject to what has just been said with reference to the said Huala. If he has fully paid each him and distributor all that is or was due them respectively from respondent. And of all these payments respondent has and will adduce full and satisfactory proof.

Respondent having now answered as fully as is deemed material he now hereby denies each and every allegation in the plaintiffs bill, not heretofore denied or confessed and confessed and avoided and he now prays to be hence dismissed with his costs.

Ayers & Morgan for Respondent

I do swear that the statements made in the foregoing answer so far as made on my own knowledge are true, and so far as made on information derived from others I believe them to be true so help me God.

John W. Henry

Sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883

Henry J. Morgan Esq.



John W. Slingsby admt.

Ads } Answer

Wm. Allen Slingsby & others

Filed in open court  
by permission thereof

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1883.

J. Als Hyatt  
Clerk



To the Hon. John A. Kelly Judge of the Circuit  
Court of Lee County Virginia:

The separate answer of John W. Slump to a bill  
filed in this Honorable court against him and Melina  
Hughes by John Reaser. Respondent reserves to him-  
self the right to take any legal exception to said bill  
upon its final hearing that he may see proper to do  
but for answer thereto or to so much thereof as he is  
advised it is material for him to answer. Answering  
says, that he knows nothing about the claim which  
the plaintiff seeks to establish and recover against  
his co-defendant Hughes, nor does he know any  
thing about the plaintiff and William Warren being  
the sureties of his co-defendant Hughes in her official  
bond as executrix of Isaac Hughes dead. nor does he  
know any thing about what the plaintiff or said  
Warren may have been called upon to pay out  
for said Melina Hughes as such executrix, nor does  
he know any thing about the proceedings had in the  
case referred to by the Pet of John W. Buller against  
Melina Hughes executrix & others. All these charges and  
statements may be true so far as this respondent knows  
but if so he does not know it and here can neither  
affirm or deny the same. But respondent says it  
is not true that he ever at any time qualified as  
the adm't. of Alpha Slump and he further says that  
no one ever qualified, either as her adm't. or executor  
for the reason she had none, and the matters of her



estate did not require one, as this respondent will now proceed to show. The said Alpha Slump was the widow of John Slump Sr. who departed this life in the year 1858 or 1859 after making and publishing his last will and testament which was regularly proven and admitted to probate in the county court of Lee County Va. Among other provisions of his will, the said John Slump bequeathed all his personal estate or a principal part of it to his wife or widow the said Alpha Slump during her life, and he appointed his son S. S. Slump executor of his said will, who qualified as such, and entered upon the discharge of the duties pertaining to that office, but before he had acted as such one year, he departed this life intestate, leaving the estate of said John Slump without a representative, and soon thereafter this respondent qualified as admr. de bonis non with the will annexed of said John Slump Sr. dead, and he has continued to act as such to the present time. During the year 1866 the said Alpha Slump died and soon thereafter, this respondent took charge of such property as was then in her possession, and sold it as the property of said John Slump Sr. dead and returned to the clerk's office of Lee county a list of the sales of the property so sold. And respondent did this not as admr. of said Alpha Slump but as admr. de bonis non of the said John Slump dead. And this respondent is now willing to account for all money and property that has come into his hands as such admr. and he has never attempted in any way to evade doing so



It is true however that this respondent at the time this suit was instituted, had not settled his account before the proper commissioner of the court, and he did not do so because all the parties interested in the matter of the estate were of full age, and fully competent to settle for themselves with respondent, and thereby save costs to themselves, and the sequel will prove that no injury has been done any one by the failure to settle, for respondent here states that when his account shall have been settled and adjusted it will be found that he has fully paid and discharged his liability as such admr. to each of the parties interested. Respondent has no objection to having his account settled by a commissioner of the court, but on the contrary he joins in the plaintiffs prayer to attain that end;

It is not true as charged by the plaintiff, that this respondent is indebted to his co-defendant Hughes for any thing or on any account, or that he holds any property, or estate belonging to her, but on the contrary his co-defendant Hughes is indebted to him largely for money overpaid her as one of the heirs and distributors of said estate. This respondent having now answered as fully as deemed material prays that the plaintiffs bill be dismissed and respondent be decreed his costs.

Ayers & Morgan for Respondent



I do swear that the statements made in the foregoing  
answer so far as made on my own knowledge are true  
and so far as made on information obtained from others, I  
believe them to be true so help me god.

John W. Henry

Sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883.

Henry J. Morgan Clerk

John W. Henry

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by permission thereof  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1883.

J. A. Hyatt  
Clerk



John Reesor	Plff.	} In Chy
vs.		
Melina Hughes + al	Defts	} In Chy
Huella Slump + al	Plffs.	
vs.		
John W. Slump admr + al	Defts	

These causes came on again further to be heard on the papers heretofore read therein, and the report of Special Commr. Carr Bailey and exhibits therewith filed in the cause August the 5 1887. And the exception of John Reesor to said report. filed at the present term. . . . .

And was argued by counsel. On consideration of all which it is, adjudged ordered and decreed that exceptions be and the same are overruled, And the said report and exhibits therewith are hereby confirmed. . . . .

And it appearing by said report. that the defendant John W. Slump as admr. of John Slump decd. has overpaid Huella Slump the sum of \$21.67 as of Sep 9 1870. that he has overpaid John Reesor & wife as of the same date \$13.07. that he has overpaid Melina Hughes as of the same date the sum of \$47.39 & that he has overpaid the heirs of S. S. Slump decd as of the same date the sum of \$38.02 And that said John W. Slump yet owes Sarah Ritchie the sum of \$40.10 as of the same date. It is therefore further adjudged ordered and decreed that the said Sarah Ritchie recover against John W. Slump admr. of John Slump decd said sum of \$40.10 with legal interest thereon from Sep. 9 1870 till paid, That said John W. Slump recover against the said Huella Slump said sum of \$21.67 with interest thereon from the same time, that said Slump recover against John Reesor \$13.07 with



interest thereon from the same time, that said Slump recover against  
 Melvina Hughes \$47.39 with interest thereon from the same time & that  
 said John W. Slump also recover against the heirs of S. S. Slump dead  
 \$28.02 with legal interest thereon from the same time, And that  
 said John W. Slump also recover against the plaintiffs in each  
 suit the cost incurred by him in his defense, and execution is  
 awarded on each recovery, and no further action being necessary,  
 the parties are hence dismissed and each cause is stricken from  
 the docket.

John Slump  
 vs  
 Melvina Hughes  
 Hualla Slump  
 vs  
 John W. Slump  
 Decennial

Entered page 97  
 DOB No. 3.  
 J. A. J. Yates.

Enter this  
 Dec. 8 1887.  
 W. A. K. M.



Heralla Slum & others

vs.

} In Chy Dec 8 1887.

John W Slumf admt & al }

Among other things It was adjudged entered and decreed that the debt of W Slumf recover against Heralla & Slumf \$21.67 with interest thereon from the Sept 9th 1870 till paid, and that he also recover against the plaintiffs his cost.

The decree above due Sept 9-1870 for

\$21.67

Interest thereon to Jan 5 1890

24.41

Add for one half the cost recovered

13.29

" " " " " " " " " " " "

69.87



Virginia

Circuit Court, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1887,  
Hualley Sleep & others } Defts  
against }  
John W. Sleep Admr. Defts } Subly

Among other things it was  
adjudged ordered and decreed  
that John W. Sleep Admr. of John  
Sleep deceased, recover  
against the Plaintiff Hualley  
Sleep \$21.67 with interest  
from Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1870 till paid  
and that he also recover  
against the Plaintiffs Hualley  
Sleep and John Reason  
the costs expended by him  
in this suit.

Teste J. A. G. Hyatt clerk

Decree as above due Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1870.	\$21.67
Int. on same to January 6 <sup>th</sup> 1890.	24.41
Add for one half costs of suit recovered	15.79
	<hr/> \$61.87



Virginia

At a Circuit Court continued and held for Lee County at & c. Aug 25 1886.

John Reason et als

Plffs.

vs

Melvina Hughes et als

Defts

} In Chy.

This cause came on again this day to be heard upon the papers heretofore read in the cause, the former orders and decrees of the Court and it appearing that J. W. Orr was appointed a Comr. to take an account in this cause, which he has failed to do, and the said Orr for reasons stated in a previous Court desiring to be relieved from the duties of his office as Comr. in this cause, by consent of all parties in interest the said J. W. Orr is permitted to withdraw as Comr. And he is by this decree removed by the Court. And at the suggestion of all in interest Carr Bailey is appointed Comr. in room and in stead of the said Orr. who after giving due notice of the time, terms and place of sitting, he will proceed to take an account in this cause as directed by the decrees entered at the Aug. term 1880, and at the April term 1882 of this Court. He shall report any other deemed pertinent by either party, and shall report his action under this decree by the next term of this Court, and the



John Reaser  
of Decree in lky  
Melvina Hughes

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Excerpted by  
Delivering an  
office copy to  
Carr Bailey  
September 16 1886  
R & Gilman, \$16

Clerk's fee 68<sup>0</sup>

\$ fee 50<sup>c</sup>

Case is continued.

Reefing Note

Leahy & Co. D.



John Prasor et als  
vs  
Melvinia Hughes et als

In Chy.

This Cause Came  
on this day to be again heard upon  
the papers heretofore read in the  
Cause the former order and decrees  
of the Court and it appearing that  
J. H. Orr was appointed a Comr.  
to take an account in this Cause  
which he has failed to do and the  
said Orr for reasons stated in  
open Court desiring to be re-  
lieved from the Duties of his  
office as Comr. in this Cause  
by Consent of all parties in  
Interest the said J. H. Orr is  
permitted to withdraw as Comr.  
and he is by this decree removed  
by the Court and at the sug-  
gestion of all parties in  
Interest Carr Bailey is ap-  
pointed Comr. in Room and  
in stead of the said Orr  
who after giving due notice  
of the time when & place when  
he will begin shall proceed  
to take an account in this



Case as directed by the decree  
entered at the Aug. Term 1880  
and at the April term 1882 of  
this Court he shall report  
any other matter deemed  
pertinent by either party  
and shall report his action  
under this decree by the next  
term of this Court and this  
Case is continued.

Wm. H. Humphreys  
vs. B. D. D. D.

John H. Humphreys  
Entered page 6-36

Enter this decree

John H.

Aug 25 1885



John Reesor self.

or

Malvina Hughes et al.

+

Annally Slomp et al. self.

or

John W. Slomp admr. et al. Deft.

In ch.

These causes each making necessary an account of the administration of the Eft. John W. Slomp, on the estate of John Slomp es. dec<sup>d</sup>, it is ordered that, for the purpose of the taking of said account, they be heard together. And thereupon they came on to be heard, on the bill taken for confessed in the second named cause, and on the papers heretofore read in the ~~second~~<sup>first</sup> named cause, and the arguments of counsel. And, on consideration thereof, it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the account heretofore directed to be taken by Commissioner James W. Orr, and now pending before him, by reason on a commitment of a former report made in the first named cause, be extended by him to the administration account of said John W. Slomp admr. de bonis mor. of John Slomp es. deceased; and to his account of distribution among the distributees of said estate, showing what, if any thing is due each distributee, and he will report his action to Court & the cause is continued.



Hualley Slump

no 3/3

John W. Slump

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March 1. 1882

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Entered Page 246

J. A. Hyatt  
Clerk

Enter

J. A. K.

April 3/82



John Pearson pfg.

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In Chy.

Melvinia Hughes et al

This cause came on this day to be heard again on the papers heretofore read in the Cause and the report of Commissioner Orr, with exceptions and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, but without expressing any opinion upon any of said exceptions; in as much as the Commissioner expresses the belief that further investigation of the account of defendant Slomp ought to be made; it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that said account be recommitted to Commissioner Orr, who, after giving notice to plaintiff Pearson, and defendant Slomp, will hear any further proof either party may make in reference to said account, and make report of the state of said account, as, upon the whole proof, may seem just & proper: and, he will also ascertain <sup>report</sup> the Amount, if any thing, due from deft. Hughes to pfg., and this cause is continued.



• Col. may have been made  
on account of debts chg'd in  
Sale bills, or inventories - if  
so, it cannot be charged.

Reason  
of Order  
Hughes et al

Entered Page 163.

John C. Orr, D.C.

Enter  
J. C. Orr  
Apr 2/81

No report under this  
decre



Jos W Shimp adm<sup>r</sup> {  
H. C. Shimp et als { In Ch. on a notice  
to correct a decree

The plaintiff in this cause having given notice that he would move the court on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of its present term to correct the decree entered in this <sup>cause</sup> on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877 whereby the debt of \$64<sup>71</sup> in favor of the plaintiff was made to bear interest only from the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 1864. instead of bearing interest from February 15<sup>th</sup> 1854. And it appearing that notice has been duly executed on the defendants and the papers of the cause being inspected and argument of counsel heard on consideration it is adjudged and decreed that the said decree be corrected so that the debt of the plaintiff bear interest ~~against~~ from the 15<sup>th</sup> February 1854. And it appearing that the amount of interest which the plaintiff debt bore between February



the 15<sup>th</sup> 1854 and February 15<sup>th</sup> 1864 amount  
 to the sum of \$38.82. It is therefore  
 adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff recover  
 against the debt Campbell Shimp H. L. Shimp  
 J. M. Flanoy & Associates his wife George W  
 Hoken and Alpha his wife and H. de  
 Prichmore and Susan his wife the said  
 sum of \$38.82, And the costs of this  
 motion for which execution may issue  
 and the cause is stricken off the docket

Jno. W. Shimp adn

Vs. { pecun. Comdg  
 { debt

H. L. Shimp et al

Entered p. 133.

J. H. Stebbins Clk.

Entered  
 J. H. Stebbins  
 Aug 24/60



John M Shimp adm or  
vs  
H. C. Shimp et als

} In lty

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill taken for confessed against the defendants <sup>as before filed</sup> and was argued by counsel - On consideration whereof it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the defendants Campbell Shimp H. C. Shimp J M Kilanoy & Vivesta his wife George M Hoburn and Alpha his wife, H. D. Bridmore and Susan his wife, pay to the plaintiff John M. Shimp administrator of the estate of John Shimp dec'd. \$72.37 with interest on \$64.71 past the 1st of Jan Feb 1864 the price and the costs of this suit. ~~which sum is to be paid for which an execution may issue and the cause is~~ stricken off the docket.



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ps { leave fine

H. C. Shimp et al

Entered D. B. page 705

A. W. Orr Jr & Co.

Entered

In A. K.

Dec. 4/77



Auguste the <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup> 1882

Mr John W. Slomp ad of John Slomp Dec you will  
Take notice I will proceed to take the Deposition <sup>of Hucley, Slomp & others</sup> at the Seminary  
to be read as evidence in a suit now pending in Chancery when  
J. & others are plaintiffs & you & others defendants

John Reason



John W. Stevens  
Notice



Hughally Slomp & others Plff

vs.

John W. Slomp Admrs & others Defts

The Deposition of Hughally Slomp,  
John Slomp & John W. Collier  
taken <sup>pursuant to a notice herewith filed</sup> ~~of an agreement between~~  
at Turkey Core Seminary in Lee Co  
Va on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882  
which are intended to be read as  
evidence on the part of the Plffs.  
in the above styled suit —

The said Hughally Slomp being  
of lawful age &c Deposition &c  
Did John W. Slomp Adm of John Slomp decd ever  
pay any money belonging to the estate of John Slomp decd  
Answer he did pay me fifty Dollars  
Question what did he do about a bout the matter at that time  
Answer he said that was my part of the money that  
gran left here he said he had payed the rest of  
the ays tall fifty Dollars a piece out of that  
money Question did he ever pay you any of the said  
mailed by Sebastian J. Slomp Executor of John Slomp decd  
Answer he paid me thirty Dollars & some cents which I  
executed my note for to S. S. Slomp Adm of said John Slomp  
and that I have never seen since and never gave receipt  
nor gave no order for a Receipt  
Question by plaintiff at the same time There was a certain black  
horse sold to Dotson for \$90<sup>00</sup> did your mother Alpha  
Slomp reserve the pay that horse <sup>broast</sup> for her selfe  
Answer I never herde of it that horse was sold as

The balance of the property sold by S. S. Slomp Adm  
of John Slomp Decd

Question by plaintiff did you in dose a note executed  
by John Slomp your son execute by to John W. Slomp Adm of  
of John Slomp decd also for Sebastian J. Slomp for  
goods they bought at the sale of the property sold by John  
W. Slomp decd

Answer I went John Slomp security on a note to  
John W. Slomp for property he bought at sale of estate  
Slomp sale I dont think I went S. S. Slomp security  
at the sale Question by plaintiff did John W. Slomp  
admonish to sell all the property left by his mother at  
The time of said answer I dont any thing but what  
he did

Question by Defendant did you here the contract between  
Annette S. Slomp & Mother a bout her horse

Answer I do I was presant the evening before the sale &  
herde her & S. Slomp a talking about it she told him to  
sell them both further witness Deposition said not

Hughally Slomp  
marks

Deposition of John Slomp of lawful age

Deposition and said Question by plaintiff what was the amount  
of a note you executed to J. W. Slomp <sup>Adm</sup> for the property of estate  
at the sale of John Slomp, decd

Answer it was sixty one Dollars & seventy cents & my  
father Hughally Slomp went my security in the note  
further witness Deposition and said not John S. Slomp  
Virginia Lee County I do hereby certify that ~~the~~ the  
foregoing Deposition was sworn to & assined before me <sup>Justice</sup> ~~in~~  
& for said County according to notice within Gavin  
under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882  
Justices fees \$2.25 John Riddle J P



Orally Stenographers

vs Depositions

John W. Stenographer & others

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Filed Aug. 1882.

James W. Orr. Comr.

Notices See p. 225



Virginia, Lee County, to wit,

This day J. A. G. Hyatt personally appeared before  
me and made oath that Sarah Ritchie, Melina Hughes,  
Granville W. Steinf., are nonresidents of the State of  
Va. as he is informed & believes. Given under  
my hand July 2nd 1881.

James W. Orr, Court,  
in chancery.



John Reesor et als

vs } Affidavit

John W Slench Admr  
et als

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John Reason & others Defts.

U.S.

Melina Hughes & others Defts. } In  
The Hon. Judge of the Circuit Court of <sup>the County of</sup> ~~the County of~~ <sup>the County of</sup> ~~the County of~~ }  
The undersigned Commissioner who <sup>is the</sup> ~~is the~~ <sup>is the</sup> ~~is the~~ }  
has been appointed by a decree <sup>of your Hon. Court in the place</sup> ~~of your Hon. Court in the place~~ <sup>of your Hon. Court in the place</sup> ~~of your Hon. Court in the place~~ }  
of James W. Orr, the former <sup>in the above named</sup> ~~in the above named <sup>in the above named</sup> ~~in the above named }  
cause, first to ascertain what amount the Deft.  
John W. Slomp owes the said Melina Hughes  
and what amount the said Melina Hughes  
the said Deft. John Reason. Your Court <sup>begs</sup> ~~begs~~ <sup>begs</sup> ~~begs~~ }  
to report. Your Court proceeded on the 8. day of  
Nov. 1886, <sup>at the house of J. W. Slomp</sup> ~~at the house of J. W. Slomp <sup>at the house of J. W. Slomp</sup> ~~at the house of J. W. Slomp }  
to begin the taking of the account of  
John W. Slomp. Admin. of John Slomp deceased.  
Your Court gave notice to the Defts. Reason  
& Huala, Slomp, and the Deft. John W. Slomp, who  
were all present, and made their statements of  
the case. The parties offered no further testimony  
they seemed to think that enough testimony had already  
been taken. Your Court has kept the account open  
until the present time to give the parties a  
chance to offer further proof, but they failing  
to offer any further proof, Your Court has  
taken said account by the papers in the cause  
and by the statements and admissions of the  
parties themselves. It appears by the papers in  
the cause that John Slomp made a will, that he  
willed his land to three of his sons, that he willed  
his slaves to his three daughters except one~~~~~~~~



negro man named Hubbard who he willed to his son S. S. Slomp. He also willed one hundred dollars <sup>to</sup> his said son S. S. Slomp. And he appointed his said son S. S. Slomp Executor in his will. He provided in his will that after the death of his wife Alpha that the residue of his property should be <sup>said</sup> <sup>with the money</sup> equally divided among his <sup>seven</sup> children. And the residue after the death of her husband having more property than she could control, authorized the said Executor to make a sale of a portion of said property which he proceeded to do on the 9. day of Sept. 1858 which copy of sale bill is filed in this cause marked A. And shortly after said sale and before the sale money became due the said Executor S. S. Slomp died and shortly after the death of the said Executor to wit on the 20. day of June 1859. the said John W. Slomp was appointed Admin. with the will annexed of John Slomp deceased. And some time about the year 1864 the said Alpha Slomp died. On the 5. day of May 1866 the said Admin. made a sale and sold the property of the decedent which sale bill is filed in this cause marked C. Your Court has charged the said Admin. with the sale bill which sale was made by the Executor S. S. Slomp, which is marked A. and he has also charged him with an inventory of notes & cash on hand which is marked B. And your Court has also charged said Admin. with the sale bill of Alpha Slomp's property which sale was made on the 5. day 1866. And he has also charged full interest on the whole & on the annual balances.



And your Court has allowed the Admr. Credits for  
various disbursements made by him such as the  
payment of debts and liabilities of the Estate, and  
aid disbursements to the heirs of the said John Slomp, and  
3 per cent Commission on his disbursements, which is  
the same Commission allowed him by Court Ors. The  
Plffs. Counsel have filed exceptions to Court  
Ors Settlement and report. They charge that  
the Admr. has failed to charge himself with the  
whole of the assets of said Estate. Your Court sees  
nothing to make that exception Good. The Plff.  
Reason & the Deft. John W. Slomp have both given  
their depositions and usually Slomp has also given  
his deposition in the cause. The Plff. Reason does not  
say in his deposition that the Deft. John W. Slomp  
has kept back any part of said Estate, and the  
said John W. Slomp swears that he has disposed  
and accounted for every thing belonging to the  
Estate. And usually Slomp swears that he knows  
of nothing kept back by the Admr. They except  
to vouchers 2, 4, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 34 & 43. <sup>or</sup> <sup>Comr</sup>  
States in writing that exceptions to vouchers Nos. 2, 4, 24  
15 & 23 are not insisted on. Your Court has  
examined all the vouchers and he thinks they are  
all proper Credits except 17, 18 & 43 which  
your Court does not think are proper Credits  
and does not allow Credit for them. Voucher  
17 & 18 is a receipt from Sarah Pitcher  
& Melvina Hughes <sup>to John W. Slomp</sup> for their parts of a  
note held by John W. Slomp Admr. of  
John Slomp Deed. Court Ors. are returned



their interest in said note to be \$24.06 each. The receipt is not to John W. Slomp Admr. but to G. W. Slomp. Voucher No. 43 is the sum of \$10.00 which purports to have been paid to Patrick Hagan, attorney by James Giley Sheriff of Wise County Virginia. The Admr. swears that Giley told him that he paid Hagan the money. All together hearsay testimony. Vouchers 12 & 13 are two receipts given by the Widow of John Slomp to the Admr. one for \$18.00 and the other for \$57.00 making \$75.00 in all. The said Admr. claims and swears that at the first sale <sup>which was made</sup> by S. S. Slomp the Executor of the Estate, that his Mother Alpha Slomp gave up the best horse she had to said Executor to be sold with the understanding that the Executor <sup>was</sup> to furnish her with another <sup>horse</sup> which suited her better than the one she gave up. And that the said Executor died and never furnished her the horse. And the Admr. considered it to be his duty to pay her for the horse. It certainly was a voluntary act of the said Alpha Slomp to have any part of said property sold by said Executor. For it was all her property during her life under her husband's will. I think she had a right to fix the terms of the sale. I think the credits are proper credits. Voucher No. 9, is a payment of \$30.00 made to Isaac Hughes husband of



Melina Hughes. I. Hughes certainly had a right to execute a receipt for the amount paid him in behalf of his wife and it is not denied that he did execute said receipt. I think the credit is a proper one and should be allowed. Voucher No. 34 is for a payment made to Dr. Wm. J. Morgan for \$7.50 Dr. Morgan proved said account by his own oath and executed the proper receipt to the said Admr. for the amount thus paid which I think is sufficient. It is not reasonable to suppose that every visit a Doctor made to a patient that he would have to hunt up a witness to prove his visit. If that was the rule Doctors visits would be quite limited. I think that personal representatives should have considerable discretion in these things, that where they know themselves that an account against the Estate is just and true that a mere receipt from the party holding the account is sufficient to him as a voucher. I hold that he should act for others in the same business way that he acts for himself in his own private matters. I believe that this disposes of all the vouchers excepted to. The Plff. Pleasor states in his deposition that voucher 7, which purports to be a receipt <sup>for \$48.00</sup> executed by him to the Admr. was not signed by him but that his wife told him that the Admr. paid her \$50.00 instead of the \$48.00. They both stated the same to me.



that the amount was \$50.00 which was paid  
to said Reason wife by the Admr. The Deft.  
Slomp states in his deposition that he paid  
Susan Reason the 12<sup>th</sup> of Dec. Reason wife the sum of  
of \$48.00 as stated in the receipt. And that she  
authorized him to write a receipt and sign her  
husband's John Reason's name to the receipt,  
she being unable to write herself, which being  
I think the payment of the money is sufficient  
to entitle the Admr. to a credit for the same,  
although the receipt may not be in regular and  
legal form. I think the credit is a proper one.  
The proof I think is clear that the money was  
paid. Voucher marked P is a credit of \$96.07  
paid to Hualay Slomp. The said Hualay his wife  
and John Slomp his son purchased at the sale  
of Alpha Slomp's property the above named  
sum, and then <sup>said</sup> John & Hualay Slomp executed  
their note to the said Admr. for that amount,  
which the Admr. declares in his deposition that he  
has lost or misplaced said note and that it  
was the expressed understanding that he  
should have credit on his Administration  
account for that amount, and that the said  
Hualay Slomp was to receive it as a payment  
to him as a distributee. The said Hualay Slomp  
admitted to me that he was to receive it as a  
payment to him as a distributee, but he did  
not want it done till the Estate was  
settled up.



The Admr. states in his deposition that the said  
Hualy Slomp received a considerable portion  
of the property purchased at said Sale by John  
Slomp. I think the credit is a proper one and  
should be allowed. By reference <sup>to</sup> the statement <sup>by me</sup> made  
of the Admr's account which is marked R. It  
will be seen that the said Admr. has over paid  
his <sup>Administration</sup> account by the sum of \$35.19. And by a  
Special Statement made by me which is marked S  
shows the standing of the said Admr. with each  
him to wit: Hualy Slomp having received \$176.77  
which over pays him by the sum of \$21.67 G.W.  
having recd. \$68.52 yet due him and assigned to  
John Reason \$87.58. John Reason <sup>prop</sup> having recd.  
\$253.75 which over pays them by the sum of \$130.7  
Melvina <sup>husband</sup> Hughes having recd. \$202.49 which  
over pays her \$47.39. Sarah Ritchie and  
husband having recd. \$115.00 yet due them  
\$40.10. John W. Slomp having retained in his  
hands \$88.04 yet due him \$67.06 S. S. Slomp &  
his heir having recd. \$193.12 which over pays  
them \$38.02. On the 2. day of April 1860  
Granville W. Slomp, sold and assigned to  
John Reason all of his interest <sup>in</sup> his mother  
Alpha Slomp's Estate for the consideration  
of \$70.00. Comr. Orr states and endorses  
on the obligation which is marked G.W.S.  
that it was agreed between John W. Slomp &  
John Reason that said paper only transfers  
the property in the hands of Alpha Slomp



widow of John Slomp, and that the Adm<sup>r</sup>. was  
 to have credit for J. W. Slomp's distribution  
 except what was in the hands of the said Alpha Slomp  
 share in John Slomp's Estate which I ascertain  
 to be \$68.52 which amount I have given the  
 Adm<sup>r</sup>. credit for on voucher no. 6. which  
 amount is reduced from \$91.38 to \$68.52.  
 I have not shown what amount the Deft.  
 Melina Hughes owes the Deft. Reason. I  
 called on said Reason for proof of that fact  
 but he offered none, and he stated that  
 he did not think that was material. I  
 have shown in my statement that the  
 Deft. Slomp owes the Deft. <sup>Melina Hughes</sup> nothing but  
 that he has over paid her. <sup>nothing but</sup> \$1085.70 giving to each wife \$542.85  
 that he has over paid her. <sup>nothing but</sup> \$155.10  
 settlement made as of the 9. Sept. 1879.  
 Comrs \$12.00

All of which is Respectfully Submitted  
 Carr Buckley Comr.

John Reason & other plffs.  
 Melina Hughes & other Defs.  
 Carr Buckley  
 Report

Filed Aug. 5th 1887.  
 J. A. G. Hyatt c.

Comrs \$12.00



1859  
Sept. 9. John W. Slemp Admr. of John Slemp dec'd

In account with said Estate

To amt. of Sale Bill due Sept. 9. 1859.	475 01
" " " Principle of Inventory B.	167 13
" " " Interest on Said Inventory \$78.05	
Total Principle assets Sept. 9. 1859	642 14

1 By this sum paid H. J. Morgan Clerk for	2 60
2 " " " " Same " "	3 75
3 " " " " Jonathan Richmond	1 50
4 " " " " M. G. Hyatt for Coffin	7 00
" 8 per cent Com. on \$14.85 disbursed	1 18
" this sum unaccounted for this year to Square	626 11
	642 14

1860  
Sept. 9. To this sum unaccounted for last year

" " " interest on the same one year 37 1/2	
5 By " " paid H. J. Slemp Distributee	80 70
6 By " " " G. W. Slemp's " "	68 52
7 " " " " John Reesor " "	48 00
8 " " " " Clerk of Wise County	4 09
9 " " " " Isaac Hughes Distributee	30 00
10 " " " " G. W. Vance for tomb Stones	15 00
11 " " " " Clerk of Wise County	68
12 " " " " Alpha Slemp	18 00
13 " " " " Alpha Slemp	57 00
14 " " " " John Reesor Distributee	39 75
15 " " " " William V. G. Bonore	3 10
16 " " " " John Ritchie Distributee	30 00
" 8 per cent Com. on \$394.84 disbursed	31 58
" this sum in the Admr's hands to Square	199 69
	626 11



1862	To amt. of Principle Debts brought forward			199	69
Sept. 9	" amt. of interest on the same to Sept. 9. 1862 <sup>\$23.96</sup>	<del>11</del>	<del>56</del>		
	" amt. of other interest accumulated <sup>^ 115.61</sup>	<del>11</del>	<del>56</del>		
19	" this sum paid taxes for 1862	11	73		
20	" " " returned by Admirals distribute	88	04		
	" 8 percent Com. on \$99.77 disbursed	7	98		
	" this sum unaccounted for to Square	81	94	199	69
1866	To this sum of Principle unaccounted for Sept. 9. 1862			81	94
Sept. 9	" " " " interest on the same to Sept. 9. 1866 <sup>\$19.64</sup>				
21	By this sum paid taxes for 1866, 2 tickets	4	62		
22	" " " " H. J. Morgan clerk fee	2	30		
	By 8 percent Com. on \$4.92 disbursed		33		
	" this sum unaccounted for to Square	73	47	81	94
1867	To this sum of P <sub>r</sub> unaccounted for last year			73	47
Sept. 9.	" interest on the same one year \$4.40				
	" To amt. of Sale bill of Alpha Slengs				
	Property value of John Slengs in 1866			692	56
	" interest on the same to Sept. 9. 1867 \$34.73				
23	Total Principle Sept. 9. 1867				
	By this sum paid Alpha Slengs distribute	17	00	766	03
24	" " " " William K. L. Barron	1	25		
25	" " " " John Meason distribute	137	00		
26	" " " " Melina Hughes "	85	25		
27	" " " " Taxes for 1867	4	33		
28	" " " " Jonathan Richmond	7	24		
29	" " " " Henry G. Slengs distribute	17	00		
30	" " " " Campbell Slengs "	18	05		
P.	" " " " Quackly Slengs "	96	07		
	" 8 percent Com. on \$385.19 disbursed	30	81		
	" this sum unaccounted for to Square	350	03	766	03



1868				
Sept. 9	To this Sum of Pr. as shown by last <sup>Statement</sup> year			350 03
	" Interest on the same one year \$21.00			
	Total balance of interest brot. forward 198.34			
31	By this Sum paid C. G. Aston	10	00	
32	" " " " Sarah Nitchie distributee	85	00	
33	" " " " John C. Cluger appraiser	1	00	
34	" " " " William L. Morgan	7	50	
35	" " " " Melvina Hughes distributee	72	24	
36	" " " " David Galaway	5	00	
37	" " " " Sam W. Collins	1	75	
Q	" " " " Melvina Hughes distributee	15	00	
	" 8 per cent Com. on \$19749 disbursed	15	79	
	" this Sum unaccounted for to Square	136	75	350 03
1869	To this Sum of Pr. unaccounted for last year			136 75
Sept. 9.	" Interest on the same one year \$8.20			
38	By this Sum paid John Reason distributee	31	00	
39	By this Sum paid James M. Flanary "	18	50	
	By 8 per cent Com. on \$49.50 disbursed	3	96	
	" this Sum unaccounted for to Square	83	29	136 75
1870	To this Sum unaccounted for last year			83 29
Sept. 9.	" Interest on the same one year			4 49
	" accumulated interest brot. forward			227 54
	Total Pr. & interest Sept. 9. 1870			315 82
	By 8 per cent Com. on the same - - -	25	26	
40	By this Sum paid A. D. Pridemore distributee	17	00	
41	" " " " S. S. Slump under the will of the decedent with interest to Sept. 9. 1870	203	18	
42	By this Sum paid same as distributee, with interest to Sept. 9. 1870	105	57	
43	<del>By this Sum paid J. H. Smith &amp; Co. for the</del>			
	over paid by the Admr. to Square - - -			35 19
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John Pearson et al Pliffs  
vs.  
Melina Hughes et al  
Defts.  
Emm. Leary Bailey  
Plaintiff John W. Slings acct.

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Vouchers from  
1 to 43 inclusive  
John Reasa & others  
vs  
Melima Hughes et al



1859 June	John W. Plemp Adm <sup>r</sup> . de bonis non John Plemp To the Clerk of Lee County	Dr.
	entering order appointing adm <sup>r</sup> . bond. Swearing adm <sup>r</sup> . \$100	1 00
	Tax 100, (1860. March) recording Sale bill 20. order of recd. 20	1 40
	copying Same 20.	20
	H. J. Morgan. Secy.	2. 60



to 1.  
P. H. Kemp  
adm.  
Dec





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S. S. Slomp exec<sup>t</sup> of J. Slomp De<sup>ce</sup>

To the clerk of Lee County

Dr

To swearing witnesses and entering in Order Book  
proof of John Slomp's will 50, recording will 75,

1 25

Swearing exec<sup>t</sup> and making out bond, copying on  
the will order of probat &c. tax 1.00,

2 00

recording bill appmnt 50.

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H. Morgan, Clk

3 75



St. Louis No. 2.  
Ev. 1  
3.75



RD of S S Shimp one dollar  
75¢ for 1 day attendance to Jones  
will to witness a will of John Shimp  
deceased August 16<sup>th</sup> 1858

Jonathan Richmond



I assign the within Receipts  
to John W. Slings for value  
Received this 27 of March  
1868.

H. C. Slings one  
of the assigns  
of said  
Receipt

4548.



Received of John. W. Slimp seven dollars  
for making John. Slimps coffin  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1859  
M. C. Fiaatt



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received of John W Slippy the admirs  
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dollars and seventyt cents this the  
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Slippy mark



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Received of John W. Slomp the administrator of John  
Slomp DC ninety one Dollars and thirty eight  
cents This the 5 day of April 1866  
J. W. Slomp



\$ 68.52 J. W. Slump interest in the Estate  
of John Slump Decd. as agreed on between  
John Leason the Plff. & John W. Slump the Deft.

No 6



received of John W Slippy the Administrator  
of John Slippy dec forty eight dollars this the  
13 day of April ~~1860~~ 1860  
John Wason



X No 7.

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Mr. John W. Slump administrator de bonis  
mortis of John Slump deceased  
 1859 To the clerk of Wise County Court Dr.  
 For. Slump vs A. J. Dotson and others 20 80  
 ics 80 - entering in process book 18 = 68  
 1860 Tax 100 filing declaration 15 = 115  
 Jury Taxo Verdict 50 = 50  
 March docketing 18 - entering attorney 10 = 28  
 judgment 20 copy 20 - taxing costs 20 = 60  
 filing papers 20 - execution &c 68 = 88

J. H. A. 4. 09  
 L. H. A. 4. 09



Two W. Slings

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Received of John W. Slings the adminis-  
trator of John Slings thirty dollars  
August the sixth 1860 Isaac Hughes



No 9.

Isaac  
Ling  
to recd



Received March 30th 1860  
of John W. Stemp Administrator  
of John Stemp Deceased fifteen  
dollars for the purchase of 1 set  
of Tomb Stones for the Grave of  
Said John Stemp Deceased —

E. W. Vance



A. W. Shinn

Receipt

from G. W.

Vance

No 10,



Mr. John W. Slump admrs of John Slump  
To Wise County Court Clerk

1860  
Sept 8

To new fine vs. A. J. Dotson of \$8

W. H. A. Blyden, C.



John W.  
Slump

~~\$~~.68

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L. H. 1



Received of John W. Slensky <sup>the ad. m<sup>rs</sup> Sp<sup>er</sup></sup> eighteen dollars  
for the 24 1861 Alpha Slensky  
mark

(This is to pay for horse of said race that was sold &c)



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Recd of John W. Savage the ad. and  
to order of John Savage or fifty & seven  
dollars This 15 April 1868 Alpha Stamp  
mark

(This to pay for horse sold of the  
widow's.)



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Recd of John W. Slump administer of the estate  
of John Slum deceased Thirty nine dollars and 75<sup>cts</sup>  
Given under my hand Aprill 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860  
John Reason

Recd of John



No 14.



Received of ~~John W. Sleep~~ for plank of  $210\frac{3}{4}$  cents for 1 day's  
service appraising property of 100 <sup>cts</sup> in all. Three dollars  
ten &  $\frac{3}{4}$  cents as administrator of the estate of John



No 15.

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Received of John W. Slomp administrator of the estate  
of John Slomp ~~and~~ thirty dollars in ~~part~~ of claim in  
claim on the the said estate March the 31<sup>st</sup> 1860.  
John Ritchie



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Received of Geo Slomp in full of over  
part of a note that that John W Slomp  
holds against him as administrator of John  
Slomp Dec<sup>d</sup> March the 19<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Sarah Pitotter

Malvina Hughes

paid in full

\$24.06 each



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Not allowed



Mr. *Alpha S. Sime (w)* ..... TAX IN LEE COUNTY FOR 1862.

White titheables, county levy, .....	
Black do do do., <i>1</i> .....	<i>\$ 69</i>
Revenue—Slaves, personal property, <i>\$1840</i> ; Capitation tax, }	<i>11.04</i>
Salary, interest, &c., .....	
Land, .....	
Road levy, .....	

Received the above in full, *John Parsons & Co* \$ *11.73*



Alpha Stamp with  
\$11.73

No 19  
Deated to  
\$4.69



Mr John Sluypis, Est. Tax in Lee County for 1866

Littheable County Levy

Capitation Tax. Personal property &c

Land

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\$ 3,94

Received payment W Orr. S. L. C.



to 21.

John Henry Post

\$ 3.94



Mrs Alpha Slompis, Estate. Tax in Lee County for 1866

Lithable County Levy.

Capitation Tax. Personal property .68

Land " " "

Received payment of W. Orr. S. S. 6. \$ .68



No 21.

Alpha Simps, Est.

J. 68



1866

July

John W. Slemp Admr de bonis non John Slemp

To the Clerk of Lee County Court

Recording Sale Bill of Alpha Slemp \$2.<sup>00</sup> filing

same 20. Stamp Duty 10

(16).

Henry J. Morgan Clerk

Dr.

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No. 22.  
Geo. W. S. Knapp  
Adm. \$2.30

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Received of of John W Slings  
the Admirs Thorton of John Slings  
dec and at the his wife dec seven  
teen dollars this the seven<sup>th</sup>  
day of may 1867 Alpha Habern





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to be lost  
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1863- Alpha S Camp. Dec  
in acct with Mrs S Barron  
Deft to resetting 2 old shoes .. 25-

1864  
May to one day praising property  $\frac{\$1-00}{1.25}$

See County Va

This day Mrs S Barron personally  
appeared before me the under signed Justice  
for said County and made oath that the above  
account of one dollar and twenty five cents  
is Just and True to the best of my knowledge  
and belief given under my hand this the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1864

John W Sling





Received of John N Slump. administrator  
of Alpha his wife's estate one dollar & twenty five  
cents on the within acct This 17<sup>th</sup> day of Ap 1867

Wm N G Barron

Wm N G Barron  
to receive  
\$1.25

No 24



Received from 25<sup>th</sup> of John H. Starnes  
Treasurer of John Starnes & Alpha his wife were  
One hundred and thirty seven dollars

John Starnes

Poor Quality Original. Best Possible Capture



John Deuser  
to Receipt  
\$1.370

X No 28-



Received of John W. Chapman eight hundred  
+ the early fine birds the immigrant  
of John Slings and Alpha his wife this the  
fifth day of November 1866

Malvin H. Hues



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Mr John Slump. Est. Tax in Lee County for 1867.

Distables + 50 per ct on state Taxes for Co levy. 4.21

Capitation + 50 personal property Tax

Land do  
Recd payment.

$\frac{8.42}{\$12.63}$

Jas. W. Orr. J. L. L.



No 27.

John Slumps, Esq.

£/2,63

or 6.30 by Hual  
Slump



April 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

John W Slomp Administrator of  
Alpha Slomp Deced in Acct with  
Jonathan

To 5 yds Alpha	4 1/2	\$ 3.75
3 " Black	35	1.05
1 pair Silk Gloves	6	1.00
1/2 doz sermons	90	6
5 yds Violet Ribbon	1/2	84
1 paper Tacks		12
Acct for Alpha Slomp		42
		<hr/> \$ 7.24

This day Jonathan Richmond  
made oath before me the under  
signed a Justice of Peace that the  
above Acct of Seven dollars & Twenty  
four cents is Just & owing by the Said  
Estate of Alpha Slomp Deced

Recd of John W = John W Slomp J F

Slomp Administrator of the  
Estate of Alpha Slomp Deced

The Amount of the above Acct  
of Seven dollars & Twenty four Cents

Jonathan Richmond  
Jany 31<sup>st</sup> day 1866



John A. Stan  
Richmond to receive  
\$7.24c

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John W. Slunk  
Acct with  
of Richmond  
\$7.24



Received of John W Simpson the administrator<sup>N</sup>  
of John Simpson Deceased & Alpha his wife  
seventeen dollars being one of the lawful  
heirs of this the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1867.

Henry C Simpson—



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W. Collins  
To Bionte  
\$77 00

No 29



Received of John - W Slerry Adms. of  
the estate of John Slerry & Alpha his wife dec'd.  
eighteen dollars & 05<sup>cts</sup> seventeen dollars  
being a part due me as an heir to  
said estate & one dollar & 05<sup>cts</sup> being  
an acct. due me from said estate  
this the 5<sup>th</sup> of Nov - 1866

Leamy-bell Slerry -

Lee County to wit

This day personally appeared before me  
the undersigned Justice of the Peace  
for the County aforesaid, Leamy-bell Slerry  
& made oath that Alpha - Slerry dec'd  
was due him one dollar & 05<sup>cts</sup> for  
Coffee & Tobacco - This the 5<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1866

John W Slerry



to 30.



1866 Mrs Alpha Slump  
To C C J Astor  
To 5 visits to suff 2.00 \$10.00

This day C C J Astor personally appeared  
before me a justice of the peace for Lee  
county Va and made oath that the  
above account is just. and no part of  
the same has been paid this the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct 1866

W R Graham J P



Alpha Slings

Dec. 31

To. 10.00

cr 2.16

\$ 7.84

No 31.



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Receiv of John W. Sump Administrator  
of John Sump Sr & Alpha his & s. being the  
claimant going to Sarah Ritchie one of the legal  
are this the 20 of Nov 1806 Sarah Ritchie



No 32.

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Received of John W. Slings - the at  
torney at law of John Slings dec et ne  
Alpha his wife dec one dollar for praising  
ing property one day this the 20  
of November 1866

John C. Slings

No 33.

John C. Olm  
to Recd  
\$7.00





Received of John W Sloop Adminr.  
of the Estate of John Sloop and Alpha  
his wife Seven dollars and fifty cents the  
amount in full of the within account

William J Morgan



Receipt of John W. Blimp  
the administrator of John Blimp dec  
and Alpha his wife seventy & four  
dollars and one twenty & four cents  
this the 20 day of November  
1866

Malvina Blimp



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Receipts of  
Selling of 30 state



April the 24 1866 John W Slings the adm  
mins trator of John Slings and alpha his  
wife dec Dr to David Galay for macein one  
Coff in five dolars \$5.00

this day persanley appeared before me the  
under signed Justis of said peas David  
Galay and made oath that the A box ac  
count is just one no part of the same  
has bin paid this the 5 day of november  
1867

John W Slings Jr

Receipt of John W Slings the adm  
trator of John Slings and alpha his wife  
for five dolars this the 5 day of nove  
ber 1867

David Galloway

J. Davis Golay  
to recit \$5.00



3  
1865 Alpha Sling Widow of John Sling Deed to  
Isom W Collier & James Tyler Jr  
May to the season of one mare \$3-00

Virginia Lee county to wit  
This day Isom W Collier personally appeared  
before me a Justice of the peace in said  
county and made oath that the above act  
is <sup>three</sup> just and that he has not received pay-  
ment therefor given under my hand this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of nov 1867

Joseph A Jones J P

Virginia Lee county to wit  
This day James Tyler personally appeared  
before me a Justice of the peace in an-  
for said county and made oath that the  
above act of three dollars is just and that  
he has not received payment therefor  
given under my hand This 2 day of  
nov 1867

J A Jones J P



The Within submitted to the undersigned  
for them to determine how much is due  
thereon has determined that Collier is  
entitled to one dollar and seventy five cents  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> of nov 1867

J A Jones  
Alfred Banks  
S H Wade

Received of John W Slinn administrator of  
the estate of John Slinn deed one dollar and  
seventy five cents on the Within act that being  
the amount settled on by the arbiters as due  
to me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of nov 1867 John W Collier



#31. 10

Received of John W. Slomp the admiral  
ton of John Slomp and alpha his wife  
thirty one dollars this the 10 day of feb  
1869.

John Pearson

10 38.

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John Pearson  
receipt \$31.00

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Received of John W. Slump the adminis-  
trator of John Slump and Alpha his wife  
eighteen dollars and fifty cents this  
the 18 of february 1869

James M. Flanary

No 39



Receipt of John W Slomp the ad-  
mins tator of John Slomp de and  
alike his wife seven ten dollars this  
the 15 of January 1870  
H. L. Ridemore

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mact 1/2



The Estate of John Slomp decd.

To S. S. Slomp

For amount willed to said S. S. Slomp due in  
Six Months from date of death of said John  
Slomp which death occurred according to record  
of deaths June 1855, the said sum was  
therefore due, say, Decr 15<sup>th</sup> 1855, \$ 100.00

To Interest thereon to Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1859. 22.40

Total Pr & Int of said bequest \$ 122.40

By one horse bought at Sale of said John Slomp's  
property Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1858 due Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1859. 186.00

Balance received by said S. S. Slomp in horse  
over and above what was due him under  
will, and which he was considered as  
receiving in distribution by the Sur. Sep 9/59 63.60  
~~\$ 186.00~~ ~~186.00~~

To balance above 63.60

" Interest thereon to Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1870 41.97

Total Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1870. \$ 105.57

To Pr & Interest of bequest Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1859. \$ 122.40

Interest thereon to Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1870. 80.78

Total Pr & Int Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1870. \$ 203.18



No 41 + 42.



Virginia, Lee county, to wit.

This day John W. Slump personally appeared before  
the undersigned and made oath that he was  
informed by James Gilley Sheriff of Wise County, that  
he Gilley had paid to Patrick Hagan affiant's attorney  
Ten dollars upon execution he had collected for  
as ~~Adm. of John Slump decd~~  
me, in said Wise County, which said Hagan charged  
as his fee over and above the legal fee.  
Given under my hand Vir 9th 1881.

James W. Orr. Comm.

No 43.

Not allowed.



Received of John W Slomp the  
adminstrator of John Slomp and  
Alpha his wife 15 dollars in

bill of John Slomp estate September  
15 1887

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Hughes

McQuinn & Hughes  
2 \$15.00

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Chas. McQuinn

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A Copy from the Sale Bill of  
Alpha Slump decd, of the amount  
purchased by Annally Slump & family

1	To John Slump, Tub of Sack	\$3. 20
2	" John Slump - Cake of Sugar	1 62
3	" John Slump - 4 Pillow Slips	1 40
4	" John Slump - 1 Table cloth	1 50
5	" John Slump - Shovel, plow clevis & single tree	1 85
6	" John Slump - one Cow	26. 00
7	" John Slump - 5 Hogs	26. 50
8	" Sebastian Slump - 5 choice Sheep +	15. 25
9	" John Slump - Dry Row hide	3 00
10	" Sebastian Slump - Basket & Lot scrap iron +	1 55
11	" Susan Barker - one candle stand +	25
12	" John Slump - Pr bears & blind bridle	4. 65
13	" John Slump - one Coffee mill	85
14	" Lisha Slump - one quilt	1. 35
15	" Susan Barker - one Lot Thread	+ 2 38
16	" Sebastian Slump - one Bridle	+ 75

(over)  
S.S. Slumps & Barker, marked thus + not counted

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		But forward - - -	71	12
17	To John Slump -	One cupboard	\$17.	00
18	" Huallly Slump -	one looking glass	1.	15-
19	" Sebastian Slump -	2 shoe brushes, cup & hammer	+	15-
20	" Same -	4 chairs	+	1. 15-
21	" Lisha Slump -	one pitcher		75
22	" Susann Barker -	Bowls & plates	+	45-
23	" John Slump -	Bunch of cotton	4	25-
24	" Huallly Slump -	10 choice chickens @ 15	1	50
25	" Same -	remains of chickens		10
26	" John Barker -	Scythe & cutting knife	+	30

A Copy. Leste

P.

J. A. Hyatt clerk.

Total John Slump & Huallly Slump & wife acct. 96 07

S. S. Slumps & Barkers, marked thus + not counted

Carr & Bailey Comr.



Statement Showing the Standing of John W. Slomp,  
 Adm<sup>r</sup>. of John Slomp deceased with the heirs & distributees  
 Total fund for distribution

		1885	70
Divided among seven heirs to each heir	155	10	
Hually Slomp has received \$176.77 over <sup>paid him</sup>	21	67	
G. W. Slomp " " \$68.52 yet due him & assigned to John Reason \$87.58			
John Reason & wife have received \$255.75 over <sup>paid him</sup>	13	07	
Melina <sup>&amp; husband</sup> Hughes " \$202.49 over paid her	47	39	
Sarah <sup>&amp; husband</sup> Pritchett " \$115.00 yet due them			40 10
John W. Slomp retained \$83.04 yet due him			47 06
S. S. Slomp <sup>&amp; heirs</sup> have received \$193.12 over paid them	38	02	



John W. Slomp Admin.  
of John Slomp dec'd  
Special Statement of  
his account with  
the heirs

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I, John Slinp Sen<sup>r</sup>. of Lee County Virginia

Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) Item, I give and bequeath to my eldest son Sebastian S. Slinp, the sum of nine hundred dollars in money (Eight hundred dollars of which has ready been paid by me to the purchase of the said S. S. Slinp's land and the remaining one hundred dollars I desire my Executor to pay to the s<sup>d</sup>. S. S. Slinp within six months after my decease.

I further give and devise to my eldest son Sebastian S. Slinp his heirs & assigns at my decease my negro boy Hubbard, - Item. I give and bequeath to my three younger sons, Oually Slinp, John W. Slinp, and Granville W. Slinp, their heirs and assigns forever at the decease of myself and my beloved wife Alpha Slinp, all my tract of land upon which I now live, lying in Turkey Cove in the said County of Lee and divided as followeth, To wit, - To Oually Slinp, the North Western part, Beginning at a beech on the South side of the river ridge, in or near the original line S 32° E. 46 poles to a White oak in in a field, S 39° E. 161 poles to a Stake between two Springs, S 64° W. 30 poles running through the head of the old Spring to an Apple tree N 48° W. 10 poles to a black walnut, S 43° W. 44 poles to a stake in the original line and Northward with the original lines to the Beginning - To John W. Slinp the North East part, Beginning at the same beech, corner with Oually



Slimp and running with his lines to the Stake between the two springs, then S 50° E. 27 poles to a Sugar tree, S 58° E. 46 poles to a White Oak on the top of a ridge near the Cedar knob N 40° E. 88 poles to pointers in the original line, joining the land of Wm Wilson, Then running Northward with the original lines to the Beginning, — and to Granville W. Slinp the South remaining part of said tract of land joining the lands Stephen Jones' heirs Wm A. G. Barrons and Wm Wilson, with their several appurtenance thereunto belonging unto the aforesaid Hually Slinp, John W. Slinp and Granville W. Slinp their heirs & assigns. — And I hereby give and bequeath unto my two sons, Sebastian S. Slinp and Granville W. Slinp fifty acres of land, lying on the south side of Wallin's ridge in said Lee County on both sides of the road, leading from Stephen Jones' farm to John Leggs joining on the East <sup>the land</sup> deeded by me to Hually Slinp & John W. Slinp equally between them forever. — Item, I give and bequeath to my son-in-law John Richie & my eldest daughter Sarah Richie his wife one negro boy Moses and negro girl Sintha, which negroes they have in possession with a bill of sale. — Item. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Isaac Hughes and my second daughter Melvina Hughes, his wife, one negro girl named Mary and one negro boy Otarrison, which negroes they have with a bill of sale. — Item. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law John Reasor my youngest daughter Susan Reasor his wife one negro boy Edward and one negro girl Dianer which negroes they have in possession. And lastly as to the rest residue and remaining of my Estate, goods and Chattels of what kind & nature soever, I desire after the decease of both myself, and my beloved wife Alpha Slinp, to be sold, and after paying my just



Debts, the remainder together with what money I may have and outstanding debts to be equally divided between my lawful heirs, and I hereby appoint my son, Sebastian S. Slimp sole executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June, in the year of Christ one thousand, eight hundred and forty nine.

(signed) John Slimp Seal

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was now here subscribed by John Slimp Sen<sup>r</sup> the Testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and Testament, and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting Witnesses.

(signed) Elkanah Flanery

(do) Jonathan Richmond Jr

(do) J. W. S. Morison

Virginia

At a Court of Quarter Sessions begun and held for Lee County, at the Court house thereof on Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1858.

The last will and Testament of John Slimp deceased was proved according to law by the oaths of Elkanah Flanery and Jonathan Richmond Jr. and is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Sebastian S. Slimp, the executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with Elkanah Flanery & Henry C. Slimp, his securities into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$4000.00 conditional as the law directs, certificate is granted for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

A copy Teste

(signed) H. J. Morgan C. C.



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Husky Slump etc

102 { Copy of will  
of John  
Slump

John W Slump assets

"A"



Know all Men by these Presents, that we,

*S. S. Slump, Elkanah Slumery & Henry C. Slump*

of Lee county, are held and firmly bound unto THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in the sum of *four thousand* dollars;  
to which payment, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors  
and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. WITNESS, our hands and seals, this *16th*  
day of *August* 186*0*.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the above bound *S. S. Slump*  
has *so* this day been by the County Court of  
Lee permitted to qualify as *Executor*  
*John Slump*  
*S. S. Slump*  
and discharge the duties of *his* office of *executor*  
aforesaid, then the above obligation to be  
void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in Court.

*Salmon S. Slump Seal*  
*Elkanah Slumery Seal*  
*Henry C. Slump Seal*

*A copy*  
*Teste John R. Gilman clerk*



Handwritten text, possibly a title or address, including the word "Hand" and "Exe" (likely "Executor").

Acqy  
Lester J. R. Kilham  
cll

(B)

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Virginia,

At a court of Quarter Sessions begun and held for Lee County, at the Court-House thereof on Monday the 20th day of June 1859.

It appearing from satisfactory evidence adduced before the court, that Sebastian S. Slomp who was appointed by a former order of this court executor of the last will and testament of John Slomp deceased, has lately departed this life, On the motion of John W. Slomp who made oath, as administrator de bonis is non with the will annexed, of John Slomp deceased, and together with Elkanah. Flanery & Henry L. Slomp his securities entered into and acknowledged an bond in the penalty of \$4000, conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted, him for obtaining letters of Administration with the will annexed on the decedents estate in due form,

Acq. y

Teste John R. Gibson clk



"G" & "F"

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Virginia.

At a County Court continued and held  
for Lee County, at the Court House thereof  
on Saturday the 23rd day of Nov. 1872,  
John W. Slough Adm. of John Slough Sr. decd.      Petff.

vs

Elkanah Slough & H. C. Slough Admrs. of S. S. Slough decd.      Defts.      } In Debt.

The defendants not appearing it is considered by the  
Court that the Judgment obtained against them in the  
Clerk's office for \$64.71 the debt in the declaration men-  
tioned, with legal interest thereon from the 15th day  
of February 1854, till paid, and the costs, be made  
final.

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Teste R. H. Orr Jr. Clk.

Rs 4. 10

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Know all men by these presents that I have this  
day sold unto John Reaser all my right,  
title and interest <sup>my mother</sup> in Alpha Slemp's Estate  
both real and personal that she has at this  
day with its increase for Seventy dollars

Cash in hand paid ~~for the receipt whereof~~  
is hereby acknowledged Given under my  
hand & seal April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860

Witness

Henry C. S. Richmond  
William Richmond Jr

Granvill W. Slump Seal



It is agreed, this day between John W  
Glenn Schurr & John Pearson, that this pa-  
per transfers only, W. W. Glenn's interest in the  
property then in the hands of ~~Septia~~ Glenn, widow of John Glenn, and  
the Admr is to have Credit for W. W. Glenn's distric-  
-tione share in 1st sale bill, only, on account of  
W. W. Glenn's receipt for \$91.38 Voucher to

James W Orr Comr.  
Aug 15th 1882

G W Glenn  
Bill of Sale

"GWS"



Received of G. W. Slomp in full of our parts  
of a note that that John W Slomp holds against  
him as administrator of John Slomp decd.  
March the 19th 1860.

Sarah Ritchie  
Malvina Hughes.

Received of John W Slomp the administrator  
of John Slomp thirty dollars. August the  
Sixt 1860.

Isaac Hughes.

Received of John W Slomp Eighty five dollars  
and twenty five cents, the administrator of  
John Slomp and Alpha his wife this the  
fift day of November 1866.

Malvina Hughes

Received of John W Slomp the administrator  
of John Slomp decd and alpha his wife  
Seventy two dollars and and twenty four  
cents this the 20 day of november 1866.

Malvina Hughes.

Copies of receipts  
filed in chy suit of  
Squally Slomp et als vs  
John W Slomp Admr &c.

Teste - James W Orr. Commr.  
Decr 5th 1883.



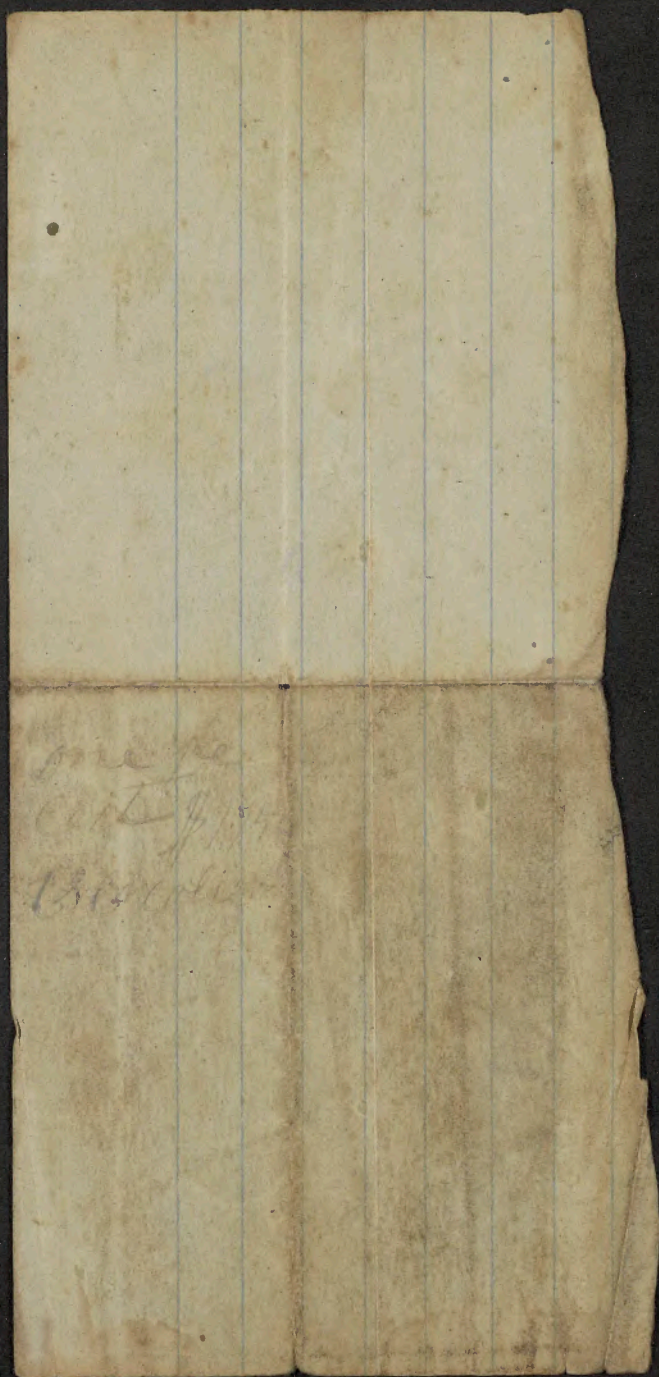
Malvina Hughes  
Copies of Receipts.



Received of From W Collier one dollar  
and seventy five cents which is to go a  
credit on an execution which I obtained  
against S A Collier before J A Jones JP  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of last month This I m  
of nov 1867

John W Slump  
administrator of John Slump decd





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Know all Men by these Presents, that we,

*John W. Slensif, Elkamale Flanery & Henry C. Slensif*

of Lee county, are held and firmly bound unto THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in the sum of  
*Four thousand Dollars* dollars;  
to which payment, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors  
and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. WITNESS, our hands and seals, this *20th*  
day of *June* 186*7*.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the above bound *John W. Slensif*  
*Slensif* ha<sup>ve</sup> this day been by the County Court of  
Lee permitted to qualify as *administrator with the will annexed* of the last will and testament of  
*John Slensif decd* deceased: Now, if the said  
*John W. Slensif* shall faithfully perform  
and discharge the duties of *his* office of *administrator* aforesaid, then the above obligation to be  
void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in Court.

*John W. Slensif Seal*  
*Elkamale Flanery Seal*  
*Henry C. Slensif Seal*

*Scd of*  
*Teste John R. Gibson Clerk*



John H. Kemp  
of Solms De la Roche  
John H. Kemp Decd

As of  
Teste J. R. Gibson clk



To, John W. Slomp administrator of John Slomp  
In deed you will please take notice that on the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 at the dwelling house of  
Melvinna Hughes in the county of Perry and State  
of Indiana Ky. I will proceed to take the deposition of said  
Melvinna Hughes which deposition when taken is  
intended to be used as evidence in our favor in a  
Chancery suit now pending in <sup>in the circuit court of Lee county Va</sup> which we are plaintiff  
and you are defendants and if from any  
cause said deposition is not completed on that day the  
taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day  
and from place to place until completed

March the 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

John Meason

Susan Meason

Wmally Slomp  
by atty



John Reaso  
vs } Notice  
John W. Slompe  
Adm't

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State of Kentucky Perry County March the 20<sup>th</sup> day 1884  
I P. W. Hall Examiner of Depositions for Perry County Kentucky  
do certify that John W. Slump personally appeared before me  
at the Resident house of Malvina Hughes and produced  
to me an Notice <sup>^ here unto attached</sup> from John Hagar & others party Plaintiffs vs  
John W. Slump ~~defendant~~ administrator of John Slump dec  
in a Chancery Suit Pending in the Lee Chancery Court  
and taken the oath in due form of Law that said  
Notice was duly served upon him in Lee County  
and that in answer to said summons he has come  
to the Resident house of said Malvina Hughes and  
has traveled and will travel about 100 miles in going  
and returning and the said Plaintiffs failing to  
attend on that day and take the Depositions specified  
in said Notice it is adjudged that the Deft recover vs  
the Plt his Cost in this Behalf this given under my hand  
this March the 20<sup>th</sup> 1884 P. W. Hall Examiner



Examiner's  
Certificate

fee

50 cents



Aug 14th 1882.

Reason & Slomp both appear. & their  
depositions taken Aug 14 & 15th,  
and adjourned until depositions agreed  
to be taken in come come in.  
Got 8 hours first day.  
and 6 1/2 " Second day.

Ors Come.

Exceptions to Vouchers nos 2, 4, 24, 15 & 23  
not insisted on.



Reader

vs { Comrs Meins

&  
Sleep et als.

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Few Vouchers



John Pearson Compt-  
P.

2<sup>nd</sup> Chy

Melvinas Hughes etals Defts

The plaintiff excepts to the report of Comr. J. W. Cro filed herein March 9<sup>th</sup> 1881 for the following reasons:

1<sup>st</sup>-

1<sup>st</sup> Because the account was taken in his absence and at a time, when there was notice given by the Comr of his intention to take said account. (See Affidavit of complaint filed herewith as part of these exceptions).

2<sup>nd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Because defendant John W. Sleep failed to have himself charged with a debt he collected in Wind Creek on Silas & his bunch. (See Affidavit of Patrick Hagan here filed as part of these exceptions).

3<sup>rd</sup>

Because vouchers numbered 2, 4, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 34 & 43 are each improper Credits and should not have been allowed, they and each of them not being proven except by the oath of the Claimants and in deed a great many of them were not even proven by oath of the Claimants to be just all of which will appear



by reference to said vouchers here filed  
in a bundle marked & y as part of  
these exceptions.

4<sup>th</sup> Because the Commissioner failed to charge  
the said administrator, with and because  
the said administrator failed to disclose a  
decree in his favor as administrator of  
said John M. Slump deceased against Leampson  
Slump and others. (See Fi Fa. filer.)

5<sup>th</sup> Because said Commissioner did not show the  
amount due the plaintiff from defendant  
Melvin Hughes, as by the decree appoint-  
ing him he was compelled to do.

With due deference it is respectfully  
submitted to the Court that the administrator  
having failed to make any settlement of his  
account although many years have elapsed  
since his qualification, and having failed  
to disclose even before the Commissioner  
debts he was bound to know he had  
collected and with which he knew he  
was properly chargeable, all his acts  
and doings should be viewed with suspicion.



and should be dealt with and watched  
with a vigilant eye, ~~and~~

This March 31<sup>st</sup> 1881

Burns & Fulton for  
Glasgow.



John Pearson  
of Expositions  
to Court's  
Report.

Melvin Hughes &c



The Plaintiffs John Reesor & wife  
and Shelly Kemp.

Except to the report and settle-  
ment of the Administration of  
John W. Kemp Administrator of John Kemp  
because said Commissioner  
failed to charge said Administrator of  
said Estate with the amount of  
debts due said Decedent at his  
death as shown from a copy  
here with filed Marked X 42.  
The following items ought to be  
charged to him are not  
To wit Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, & 9.

Richard & Duncan.



John Mason  
no. 3 2 x 4 plm  
Slump. 4 am



- 1 Promising note executed by G. W. Slemp - \$100.92 due Jan 27 - 1849.
  - 2 Paid Wm Riddle const for G. W. Slemp 80.31.
  - 3 Paid James M. Venable const for G. W. Slemp March 6<sup>th</sup> 1854 28.91
  - 4 Act on G. W. Slemp due Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1857 38.00
  - 5 Paid J. W. S. Morrison for Haywood box 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1852 10.00
  - 6 one Promisory note on S. S. Slemp due 28 Feb 1856 64.71
  - 7 one Promisory note on S. S. Slemp due 8<sup>th</sup> July 1856 31.70
- Subject to a credit of \$15.00 the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1856.
- 8 one note on James M. Glenkhaton 1.50
  - 9 one note on Jacob Brett due 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1853 9.16

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An abstract Copy List John R. Gibson clerk.



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A true copy  
of the record  
and description  
of the same



Virginia

At Rules held in the Clerks office  
of the Circuit Court of Lee County on  
Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881.

Halley Sleep et al      Peffs  
vs  
John W. Sleep Admr et al      Vests } In Chancery

The object of this suit is to compel  
John W. Sleep Admr <sup>with the will annexed</sup> ~~de bonis non, ad~~  
of John Sleep dec'd to settle his adminis-  
tration account <sup>as such</sup> and distribute the estate  
in his hands to those entitled thereto.

And it appearing from an affidavit  
filed in the Cause that Sarah Ritchie,  
Melvina Hughes & Granville W. Sleep,  
are non-residents of the State of Virginia  
It is ordered that they appear here  
within one month after due publication  
of this order and do what is necessary  
to protect their interest in this suit.

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Lesto J. P. Hyatt clerk

Lesto

~~J. P. Hyatt clerk~~

I certify that I delivered a copy of the above  
order of Pub. to the Sentinel <sup>on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1881</sup> and posted  
one at the front door of the Court house  
on this day, the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1881.

J. P. Hyatt Clerk



Huallay Slump et al

vs 3 Ord, Pub

John W. Slump Admin et al

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# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the <sup>Wise</sup> SHERIFF of Lee County---Greeting:

We COMMAND You to Summon *H. C. Slemp, Campbell, Slemp, James M. Flanery & Neresta his wife, George W. Halburn & Alpha his wife, H. D. Pridemore & Susan his wife and H. C. Slemp & Elkanah Flanery Admors of the estate of S. S. Slemp decd.*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-House, in the Clerk's Office, at *October* Rules next, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited in our said Court, against *them by John W. Slemp Admors of the estate of John Slemp decd.*

And have then there this writ. Witness, James W. Orr, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1877, in the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*James W. Orr* Clerk.



John W. Slough Adm<sup>r</sup>  
vs { Sp<sup>a</sup> in C<sup>y</sup>.  
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H. C. Slough et al<sup>s</sup>

October Rules 1877.

C. H. C. M. T. by  
delivering a copy  
to each of the defend-  
ants Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1877

J. M. G. L. D. S.  
for J. F. Slough  
J. W. C.



# The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To The Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

We command you to summon

*John W. Slensh Admr. with will annexed of John Slensh Jr dec'd, Elkanah Flanary & H. C. Slensh & securities in said John W. Slensh's bond as such Admr Sarah Ritchie, Malinda Hughes, Granville W. Slensh H. C. Slensh, Jas. M. Flanary & Narcissa Flanary his wife, H. B. Pridemore and Susan Pridemore his wife, L. M. H. Haburn and Alpha, Haburn his wife & Co. Slensh*

To appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee county, at the Court House, on the first Monday in *August* next, being <sup>day</sup> rule, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited in our said Court against *them* by

*John Reasor & Susan Reasor his wife and Hulley Slensh.*

And have then there this writ. Witness *J. A. Hyatt* *JAMES W. Orr*, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *22* day of *July* 1881, in the 105 year of the Commonwealth.

*J. A. Hyatt* Clerk.



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John Reaser et al-

vs { Spa in Chgo.  
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John W. Slough Admin-  
et al

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August Rules 1881.

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Executed  
by delivering a  
copy of the writ to  
each of the parties  
to Milo. S. & for  
J. S. Ealy S. L. Co.



# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the SHERIFF of Lee County---Greeting:

We COMMAND You to Summon *H. C. Slump, Campbell  
Slump, James M. Flanery & Vernesta his wife, George  
W. Halum & Alpha his wife, H. D. Pridemore and  
Susan his wife, and H. C. Slump & Elkanah Flanery  
Admr of the estate of S. S. Slump decd.*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-House, in  
the Clerk's Office, at *October* Rules next, to answer a bill in Chancery,  
exhibited in our said Court, against *them* by *John W. Slump Admr*  
*of the estate of John Slump decd.*

And have then there this writ. Witness, James W. Orr, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the Court-House, this *24th* day of *September* 1877, in the 102<sup>nd</sup> year of  
the Commonwealth.

*James W. Orr. Clerk.*



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John W Slomp Admr  
vs { Spa in Chancery  
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H. L. Slomp et als


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October Rules 1877

Exempts on C Slomp  
George W Haborn &  
Wife and on Elkanah  
Alanary & C Scott & S  
for 4 Sely 876.



# The Commonwealth of Virginia. *Wise*

To The Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting: 

We command you to summon

*John W. Slump, Advers with will annexed of John Slump deceased, Elizabeth Flannery H. C. Slump securities in said John W. Slumps bond as such advers, Sarah Ritchie Malvina Hughes Granville W. Slump, H. C. Slump Wm. H. Haburn and Alpha Haburn his wife Jas. M. Flannery and Beresta Flannery his wife & H. D. Pridemore & Susan Pridemore his wife.*

To appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee county, at the Court House, on the first Monday in *August* <sup>day</sup> next, being rule, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited in our said Court against *them* by

*John Reasor and Susan Reasor his wife and Hualley Slump*

*J. A. Hyatt*

And have then there this writ. Witness JAMES W. Orr, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *2* day of *July* 1881, in the 10<sup>5</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*J. A. Hyatt*

Clerk.



John Pearson et al.

vs } Spa. Chy.  
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John W. Slump Adm. et al.

August Rules 1881.

Executed by  
delivering a copy  
to each of the defend-  
ants July 14th 1881

J. H. Gally  
S.W.C.



OFFICE OF

WILLIAM A. ORR,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Will practice in all the Courts of  
LEE, SCOTT, WISE AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES,

And in the

FEDERAL COURT AT ABINGDON.

PROMPT ATTENTION  
GIVEN TO THE COL-

LECTION OF CLAIMS.

Jonesville, Lee County, Va., July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1881.

I hereby Certify that the Order of Publication  
of which the attached is a copy has been  
published four successive numbers in the  
Lee County Sentinel, a Weekly Newspaper  
published at Jonesville, Va.

Wm A. Orr  
Editor.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's  
office of the Circuit Court of Lee county,  
on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1881.

HUALLY SLEMP et als, Plffs. } In  
VS. } Chanery.

JOHN W SLEMP adm'r et als Def }

The object of this suit is to compel John W  
Slomp, Adm'r. with the will annexed of John  
Slomp dec'd. to settle his administration ac-  
count as such and distribute the estate in his  
hands to those entitled thereto. And it ap-  
pearing from an affidavit filed in the cause that  
Sarah Ritchie, Melvina Hughes, and Granville  
W. Slomp are nonresidents of the State of Vir-  
ginia; it is ordered that they appear here with-  
in one month after due publication of this or-  
der and do what is necessary to protect their  
interest in this suit.

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Huallu Shimp at  
v. 8 y Ord - Pub  
Jno. W. Shimp at

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